

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
JUDICIAL BRANCH
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Court Name: _____

Case Name: _____

Case Number: _____
(if known)

CUSTODY MEDIATION QUESTIONNAIRE

MEDIATOR _____

DATE OF MEDIATION _____

I am: ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent
 ☐ Attorney for Petitioner ☐ Attorney for Respondent

| Select one response for each statement made below. | Strongly Agree | Agree | Not Sure | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The mediator explained the mediation process clearly so that I knew what to expect during the mediation session. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. The mediator was impartial and treated all parties equally. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. The mediator gave me an opportunity to fully explain the dispute. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. The mediator listened to and understood my perspectives. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. The mediator was able to facilitate discussion successfully. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. The mediator helped us explore different options to resolve the dispute. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. Mediation saved time and/or money in this case. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8 Overall, I was satisfied with the way the mediator handled the case and the mediation process. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. I would consider mediation for other matters. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. I would use this mediator again or recommend him or her to others. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

11. Mediation had the following impact on this case: (Fill all that apply.)

☐ settled the case ☐ clarified positions of the parties

☐ settled some of the issues ☐ no impact

☐ significantly moved the case toward settlement

☐ other _____

12. At what stage in the case did the mediation session take place? (Fill all that apply.)

☐ before any formal court hearing ☐ after several hearings

☐ after a Temporary Hearing ☐ after the Final Pretrial Conference

☐ after a Preliminary Hearing ☐ unsure

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13. I feel the case was referred to mediation:

- ☐ too early ☐ at about the right time ☐ too late

14. If the mediation was not successful, which of the following reasons best explains why?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> petitioner failed to participate | <input type="radio"/> lack of trust in other party |
| <input type="radio"/> respondent failed to participate | <input type="radio"/> attorney advice to resist resolution |
| <input type="radio"/> mediator not helpful | <input type="radio"/> domestic violence past or present |
| <input type="radio"/> mediation too late in process | <input type="radio"/> mediation too early in process |
| <input type="radio"/> other _____ | |

15. What did the mediator do well during your mediation session?

What could the mediator have done better during the mediation session?

16. What do you like about the mediation program?

How would you change the mediation program?

17. If you chose not to obtain legal representation, did the mediator advise you that an independent attorney should review your agreement before it is signed? _____

Please place questionnaire in sealed envelope and give to mediator to be returned to court staff